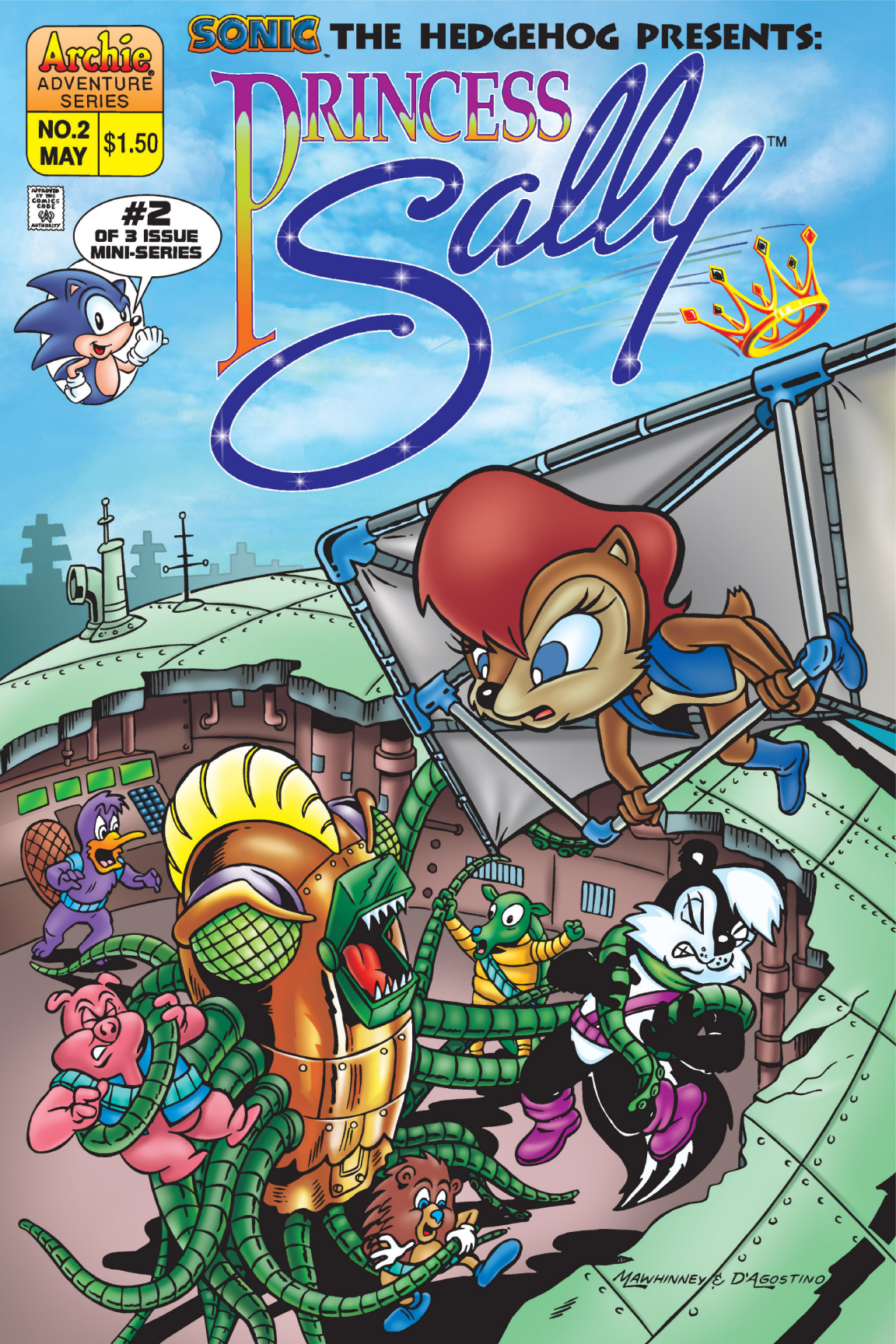
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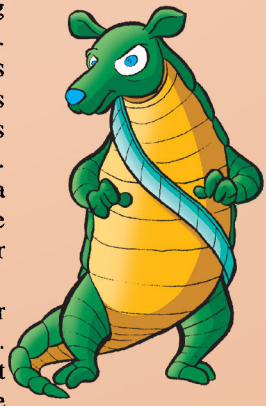

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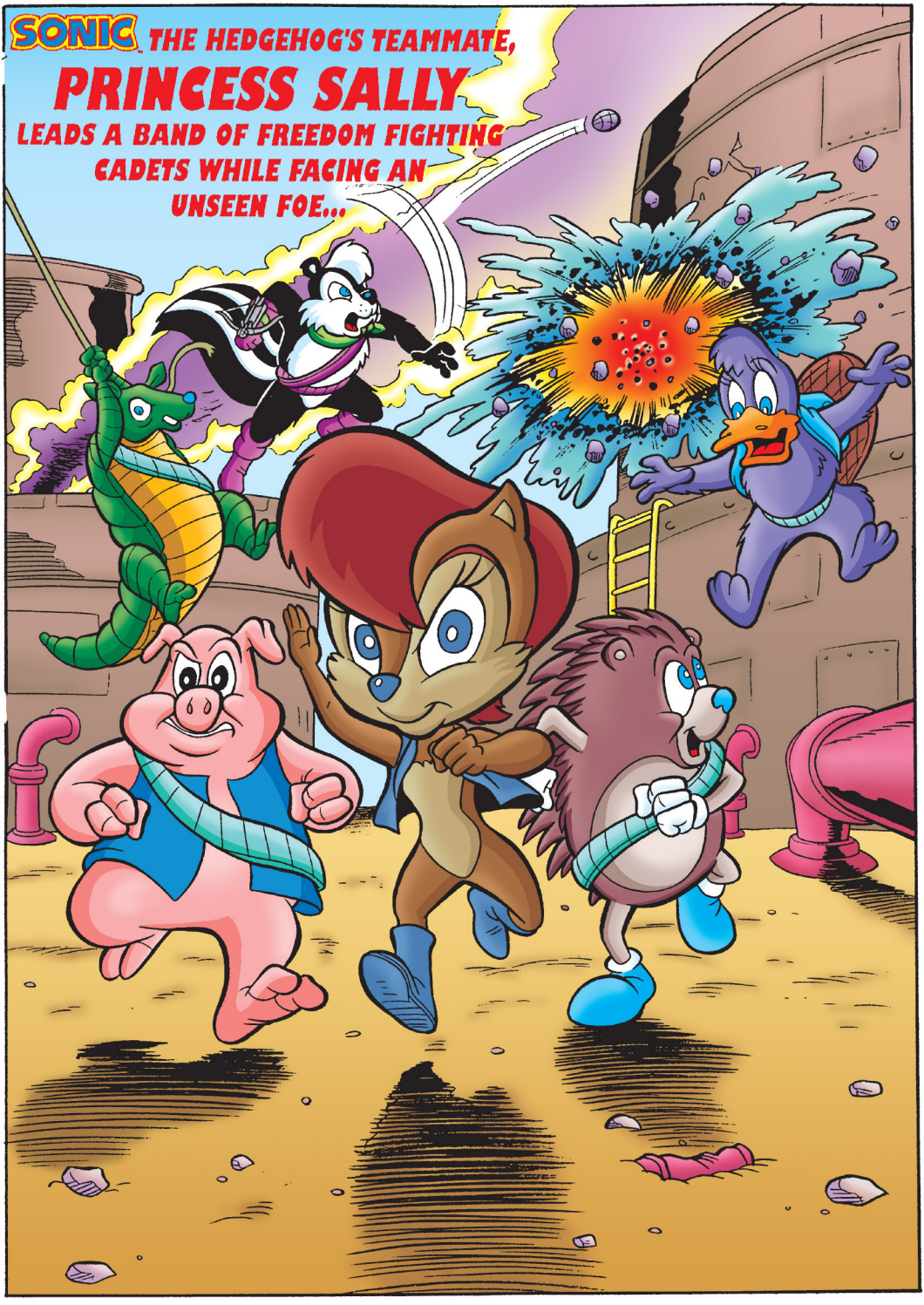
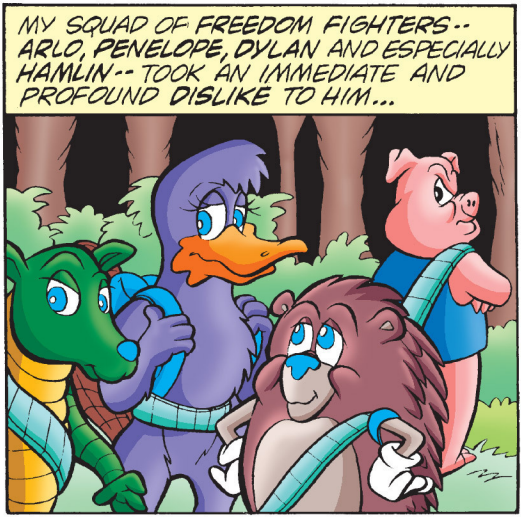
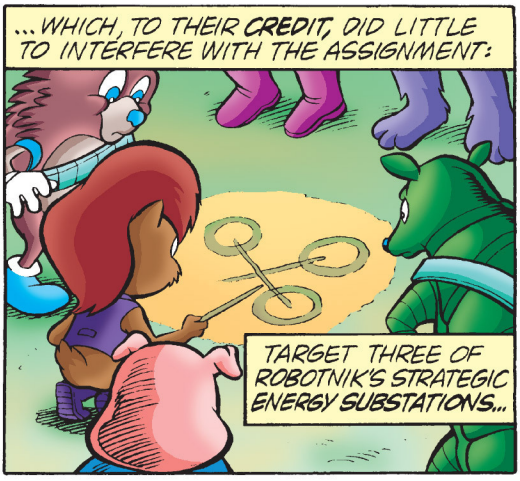
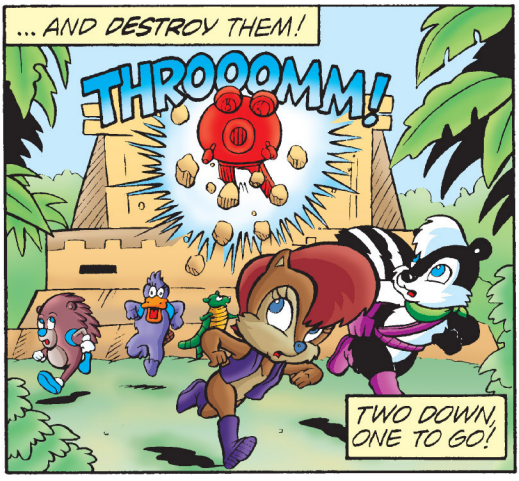
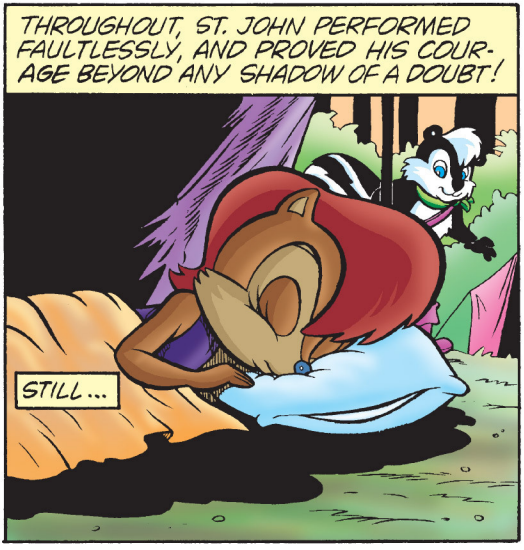

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG'S TEAMMATE,
PRINCESS SALLY
LEADS A BAND OF FREEDOM FIGHTING
CADETS WHILE FACING AN
UNSEEN FOE...

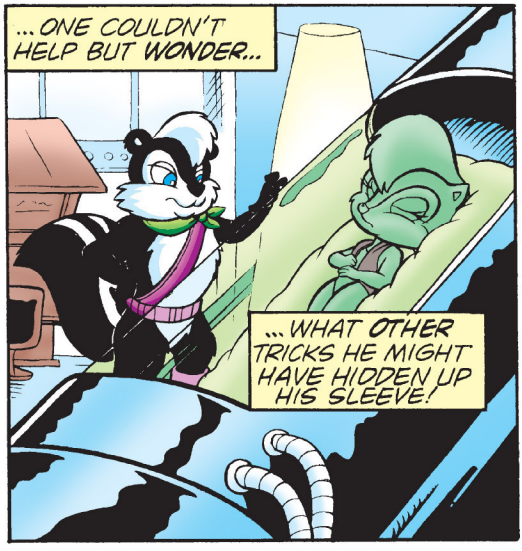
FROM THE JOURNALS OF PRINCESS SALLY ACORN...
THINGS HAVE CERTAINLY BEEN--INTERESTING--SINCE I LINKED UP WITH FORMER SECRET SERVICE AGENT AND REBEL UNDERGROUND LEADER GEOFFREY ST. JOHN!

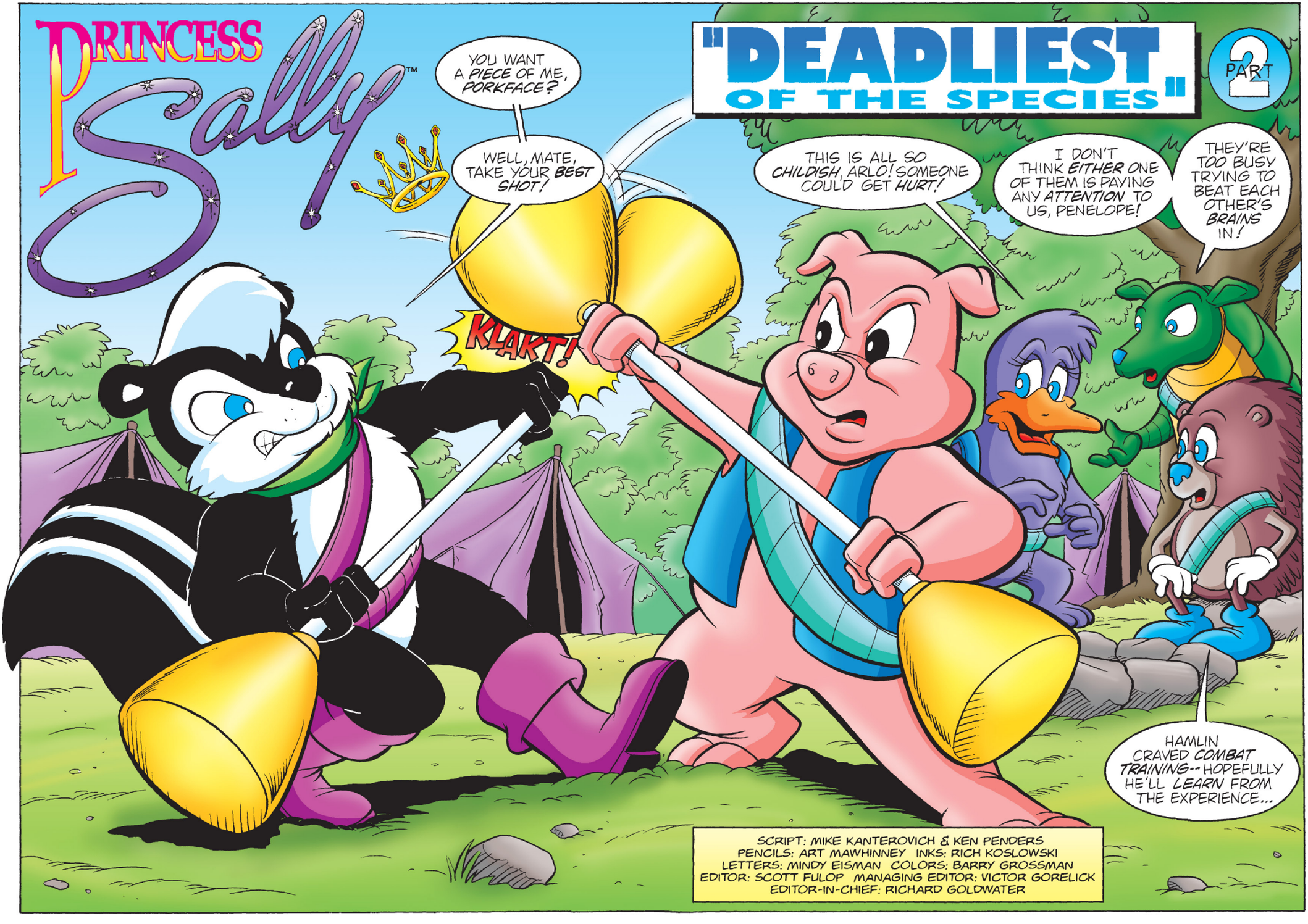

MY SQUAD OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS--ARLO, PENELOPE, DYLAN AND ESPECIALLY HAMLIN--TOOK AN IMMEDIATE AND PROFOUND DISLIKE TO HIM...


...WHICH, TO THEIR CREDIT, DID LITTLE TO INTERFERE WITH THE ASSIGNMENT:
TARGET THREE OF ROBOTNIK'S STRATEGIC ENERGY SUBSTATIONS...


... AND DESTROY THEM!
THROOOMM!
TWO DOWN, ONE TO GO!


THROUGHOUT, ST. JOHN PERFORMED FAULTLESSLY, AND PROVED HIS COURAGE BEYOND ANY SHADOW OF A DOUBT!
STILL...


...ONE COULDN'T HELP BUT WONDER...
...WHAT OTHER TRICKS HE MIGHT HAVE HIDDEN UP HIS SLEEVE!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"DEADLIEST OF THE SPECIES"
PART 2
YOU WANT A PIECE OF ME, PORKFACE?
WELL, MATE, TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT!
KLAKT!
THIS IS ALL SO CHILDISH, ARLO! SOMEONE COULD GET HURT!
I DON'T THINK EITHER ONE OF THEM IS PAYING ANY ATTENTION TO US, PENELOPE!
THEY'RE TOO BUSY TRYING TO BEAT EACH OTHER'S BRAINS IN!
HAMLIN CRAVED COMBAT TRAINING-- HOPEFULLY HE'LL LEARN FROM THE EXPERIENCE...
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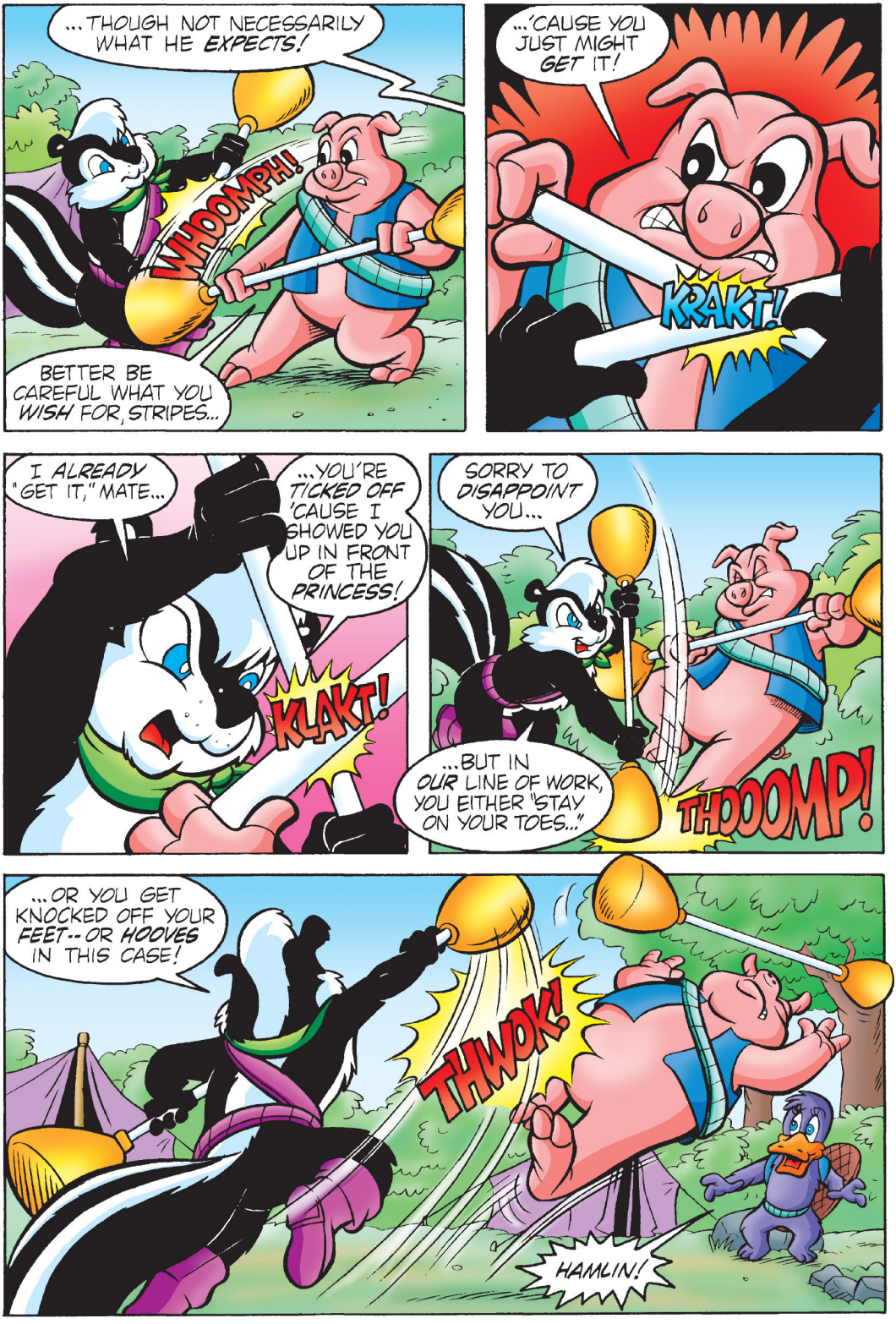
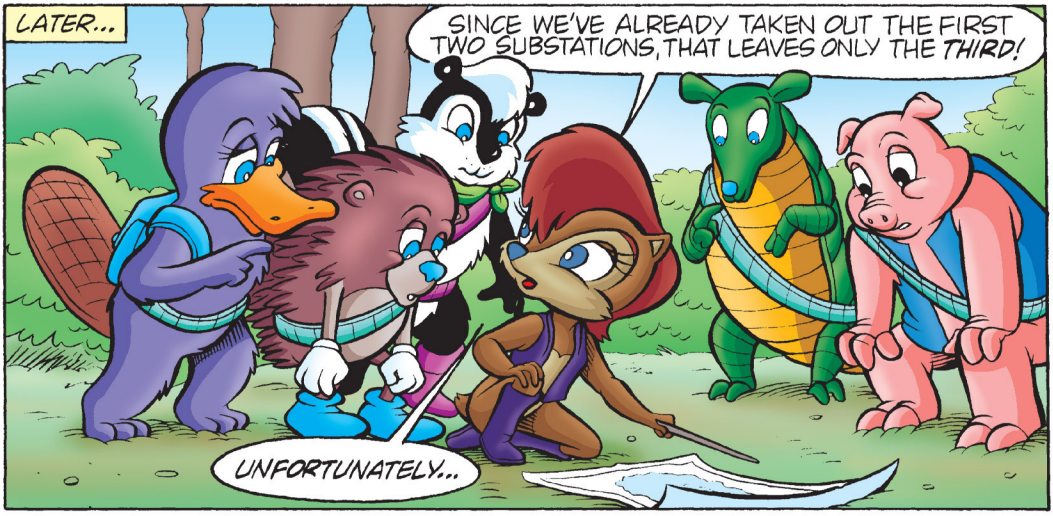
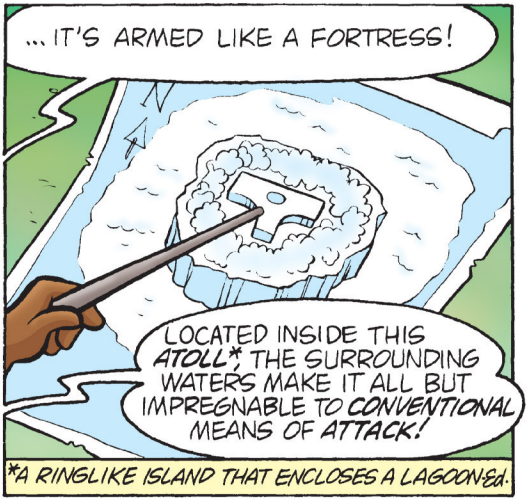
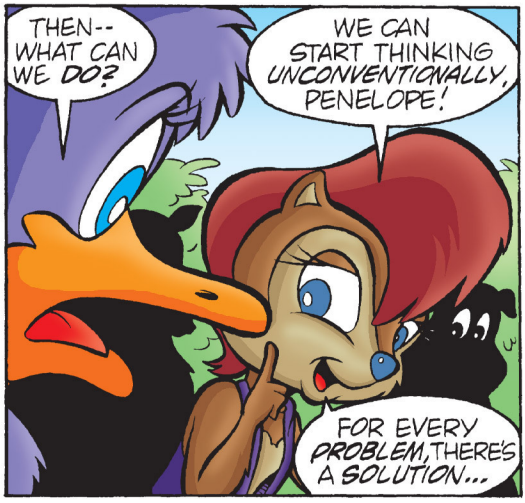

...THOUGH NOT NECESSARILY WHAT HE EXPECTS!
WHOOMPH!
BETTER BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU WISH FOR, STRIPES...
...'CAUSE YOU JUST MIGHT GET IT!
KRAKT!
I ALREADY "GET IT," MATE...
...YOU'RE TICKED OFF 'CAUSE I SHOWED YOU UP IN FRONT OF THE PRINCESS!
KLAKT!
SORRY TO DISAPPOINT YOU...
...BUT IN OUR LINE OF WORK, YOU EITHER "STAY ON YOUR TOES..."
THOOOMP!
...OR YOU GET KNOCKED OFF YOUR FEET-- OR HOOVES IN THIS CASE!
THWOK!
HAMLIN!

PHUPT!
KRAK!
LET'S GET ONE THING STRAIGHT, GEOFFREY--
--SO LONG AS YOU'RE PART OF MY UNIT, YOU'LL PLAY BY MY RULES!
WE FIGHT TOGETHER, AS A TEAM AGAINST ROBOTNIK...
...NOT AGAINST EACH OTHER!
IS THAT UNDERSTOOD?
SORRY, LUV...
...DON'T KNOW WHAT I COULD HAVE BEEN THINKING!

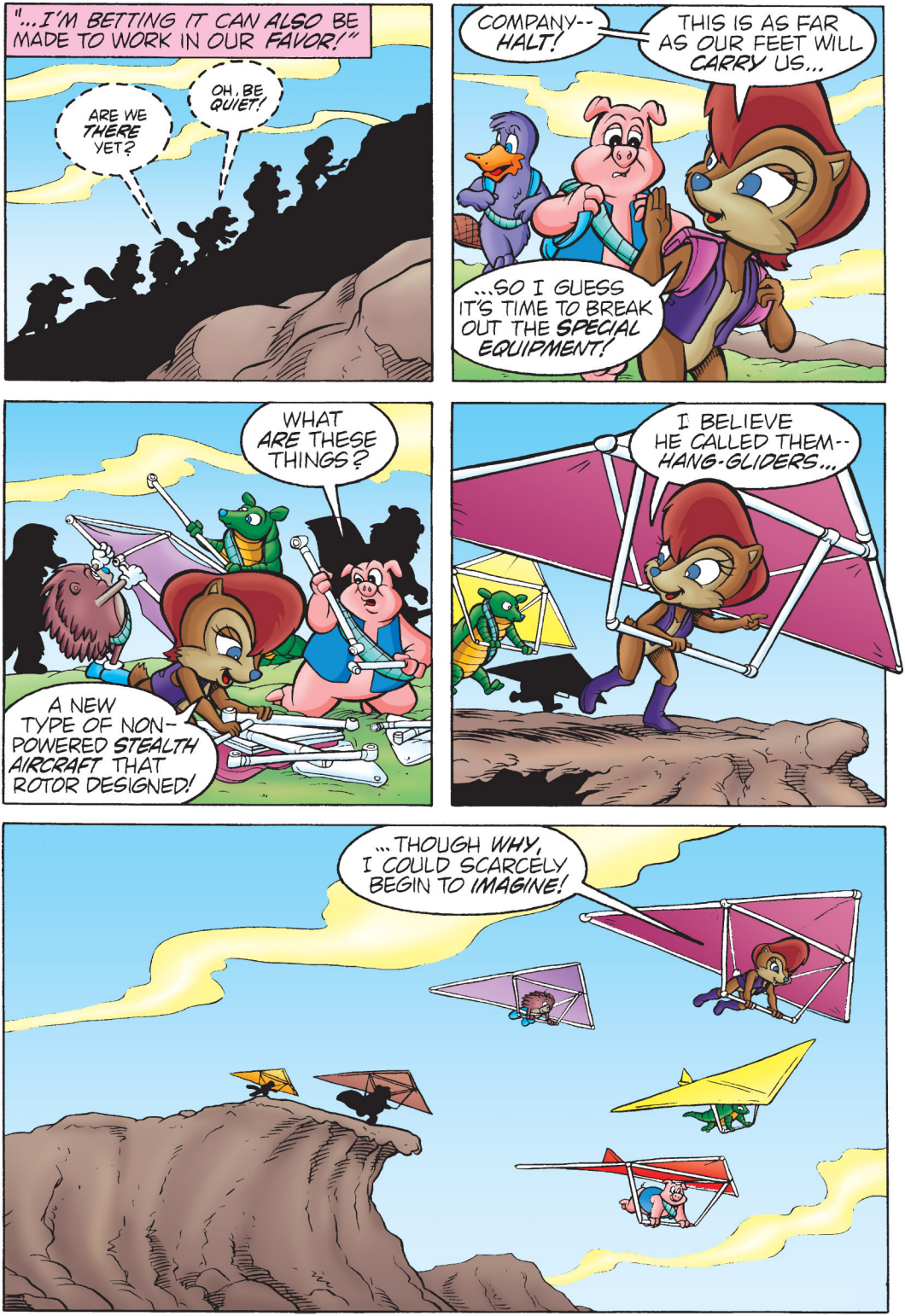

LATER...
SINCE WE'VE ALREADY TAKEN OUT THE FIRST TWO SUBSTATIONS, THAT LEAVES ONLY THE THIRD!
UNFORTUNATELY...

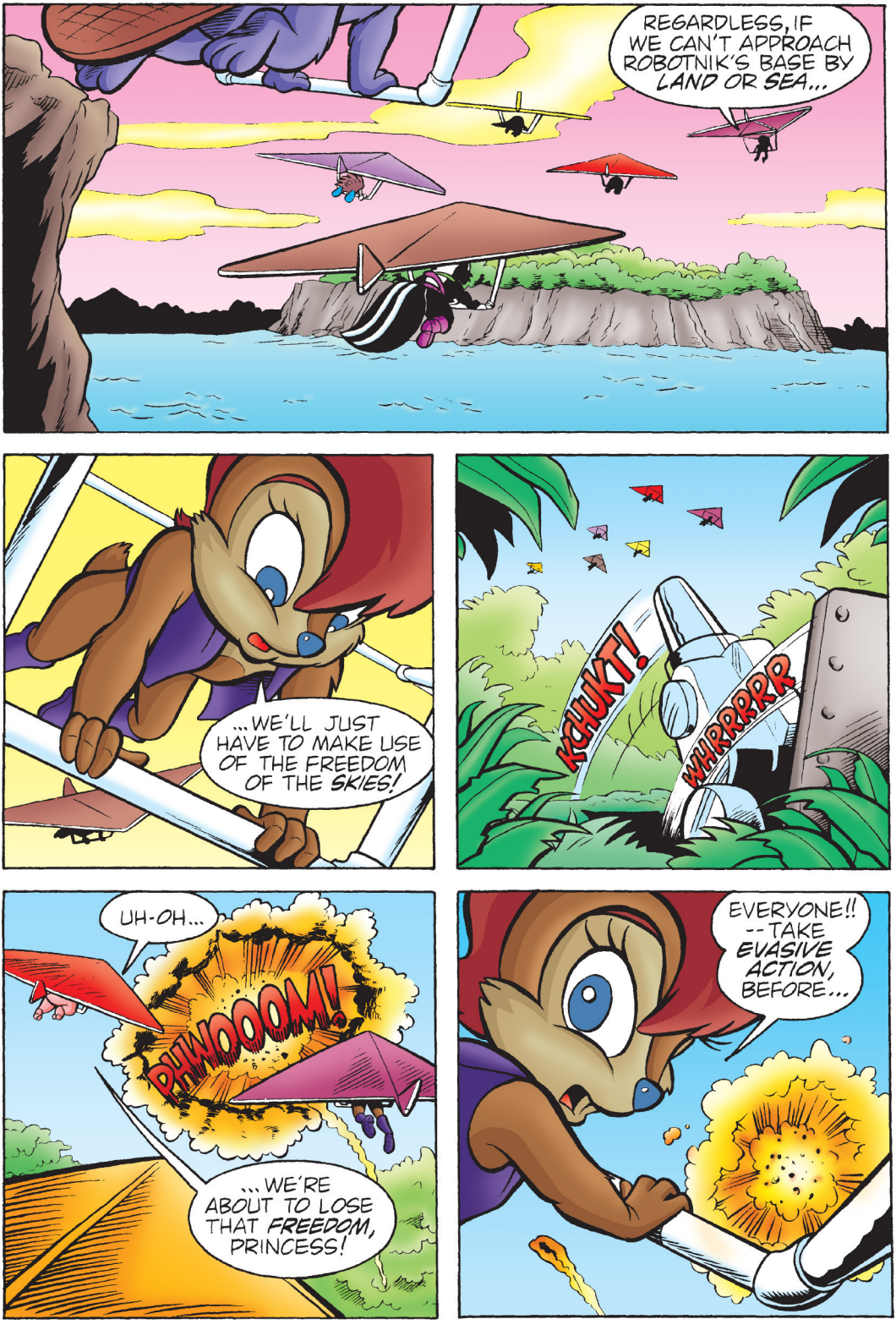

...IT'S ARMED LIKE A FORTRESS!
LOCATED INSIDE THIS ATOLL*, THE SURROUNDING WATERS MAKE IT ALL BUT IMPREGNABLE TO CONVENTIONAL MEANS OF ATTACK!
*A RINGLIKE ISLAND THAT ENCLOSES A LAGOON-Ed.


THEN-- WHAT CAN WE DO?
WE CAN START THINKING UNCONVENTIONALLY, PENELOPE!
FOR EVERY PROBLEM, THERE'S A SOLUTION...

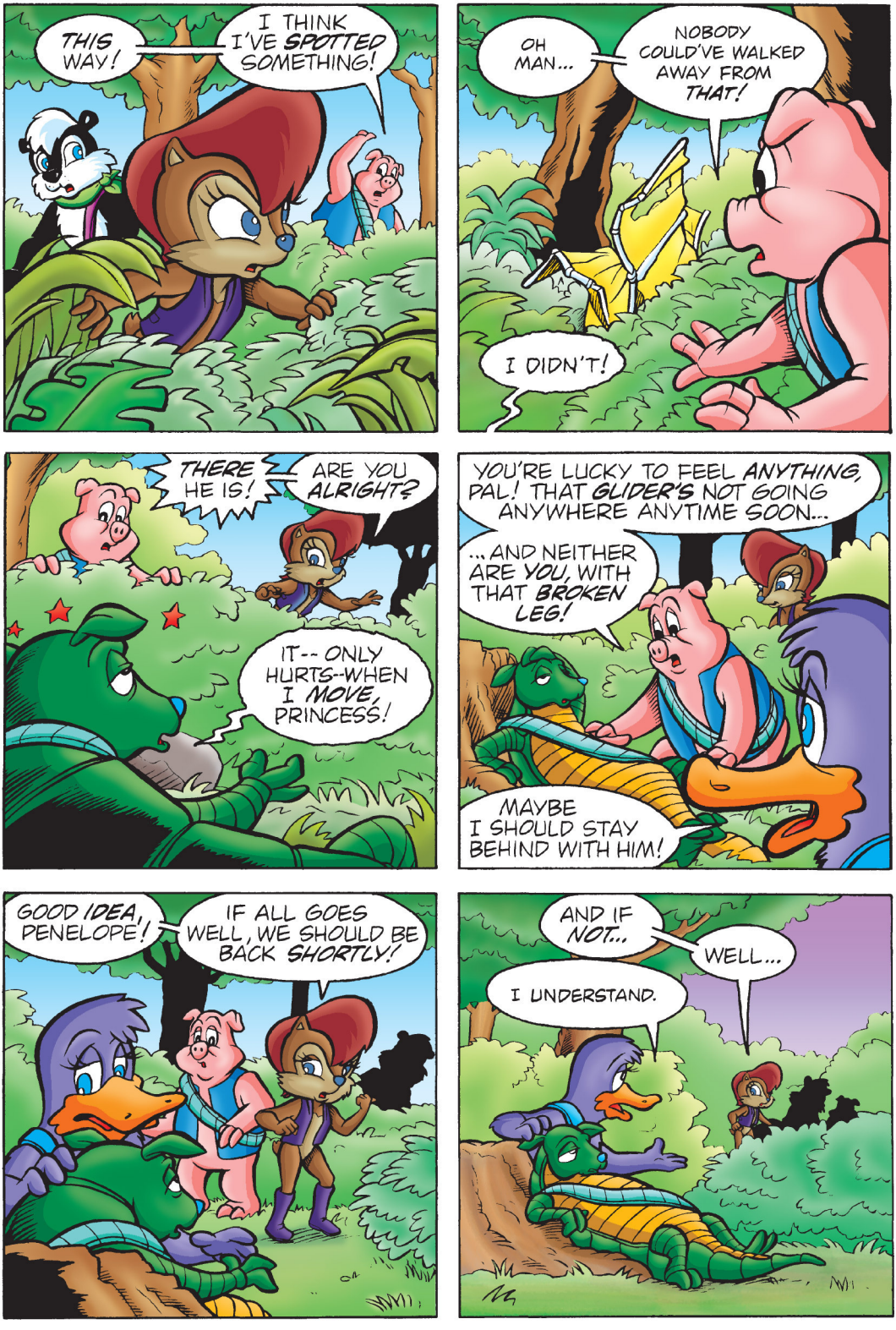
...AND I KNOW JUST THE THING! PACK YOUR GEAR, AND GET READY TO MOVE OUT!
BUT WHERE ARE WE GOING?

TO THE TOP OF THOSE CLIFFS, OVERLOOKING THE ATOLL!
IF GEOGRAPHY CAN BE USED AGAINST US...

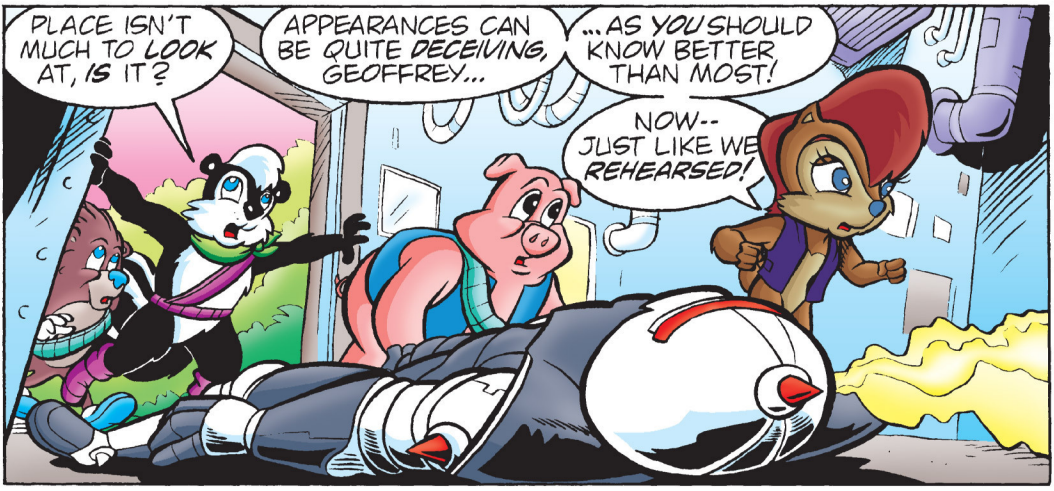

"...I'M BETTING IT CAN ALSO BE MADE TO WORK IN OUR FAVOR!"
ARE WE THERE YET?
OH, BE QUIET!
COMPANY-- HALT!
THIS IS AS FAR AS OUR FEET WILL CARRY US...
...SO I GUESS IT'S TIME TO BREAK OUT THE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT!
WHAT ARE THESE THINGS?
A NEW TYPE OF NON-POWERED STEALTH AIRCRAFT THAT ROTOR DESIGNED!
I BELIEVE HE CALLED THEM-- HANG-GLIDERS...
...THOUGH WHY, I COULD SCARCELY BEGIN TO IMAGINE!

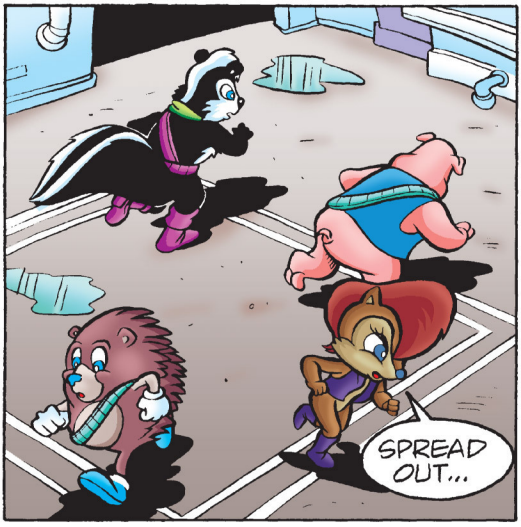

REGARDLESS, IF WE CAN'T APPROACH ROBOTNIK'S BASE BY LAND OR SEA...
...WE'LL JUST HAVE TO MAKE USE OF THE FREEDOM OF THE SKIES!
KCHUKT!
WHRRRRR
UH-OH...
PHWOOOM!
...WE'RE ABOUT TO LOSE THAT FREEDOM, PRINCESS!
EVERYONE!! -- TAKE EVASIVE ACTION, BEFORE...

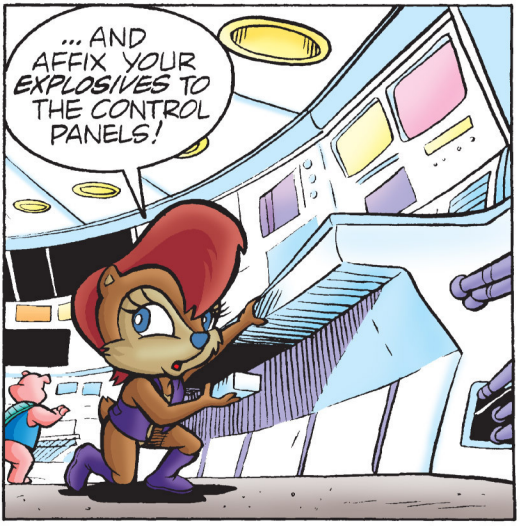
I'M HIT!!
PHWOOM!
FWOOOOOSSH!!
CAN'T-- CONTROL--
ARLO!
PULL UP, BEFORE YOU...
KER-RAAASHH!
QUICK! DITCH THE GLIDERS, THEN FOLLOW ME INTO THE UNDERBRUSH!
BUT ARLO--!
ROBOTNIK'S FORCES ALREADY KNOW WE'RE HERE, HAMLIN!
IF THEY CAPTURE US, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO DOUBLE BACK AND SEARCH FOR ARLO!


THIS WAY!
I THINK I'VE SPOTTED SOMETHING!
OH MAN...
NOBODY COULD'VE WALKED AWAY FROM THAT!
I DIDN'T!
THERE HE IS!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
IT-- ONLY HURTS--WHEN I MOVE, PRINCESS!
YOU'RE LUCKY TO FEEL ANYTHING, PAL! THAT GLIDER'S NOT GOING ANYWHERE ANYTIME SOON...
...AND NEITHER ARE YOU, WITH THAT BROKEN LEG!
MAYBE I SHOULD STAY BEHIND WITH HIM!
GOOD IDEA, PENELOPE!
IF ALL GOES WELL, WE SHOULD BE BACK SHORTLY!
AND IF NOT...
WELL...
I UNDERSTAND.

FUNNY...
...I HAVE THE STRANGEST FEELING WE'RE BEING WATCHED!
PROBABLY JUST A CASE OF THE JITTERS, GEOFFREY--
OR COLD FEET!
MAYBE SO, LUV!
BUT STILL...
SHHH!
OUR OBJECTIVE IS IN SIGHT...
...BUT WE'RE NOT OUT OF THE WOODS YET!
KLIK!
WHRRRRR!
TWHOK!


PLACE ISN'T MUCH TO LOOK AT, IS IT?
APPEARANCES CAN BE QUITE DECEIVING, GEOFFREY...
...AS YOU SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN MOST!
NOW-- JUST LIKE WE REHEARSED!

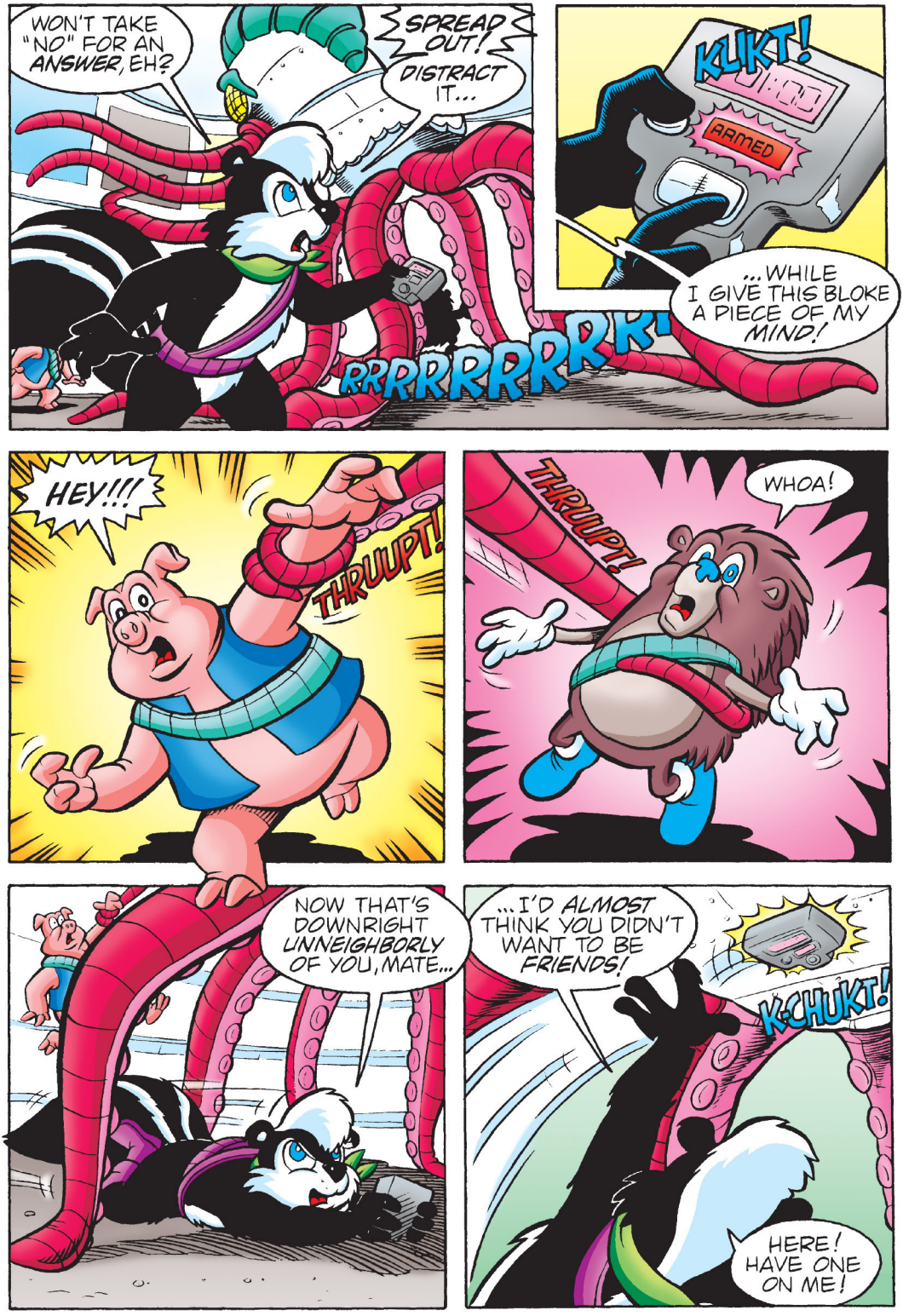

SPREAD OUT...

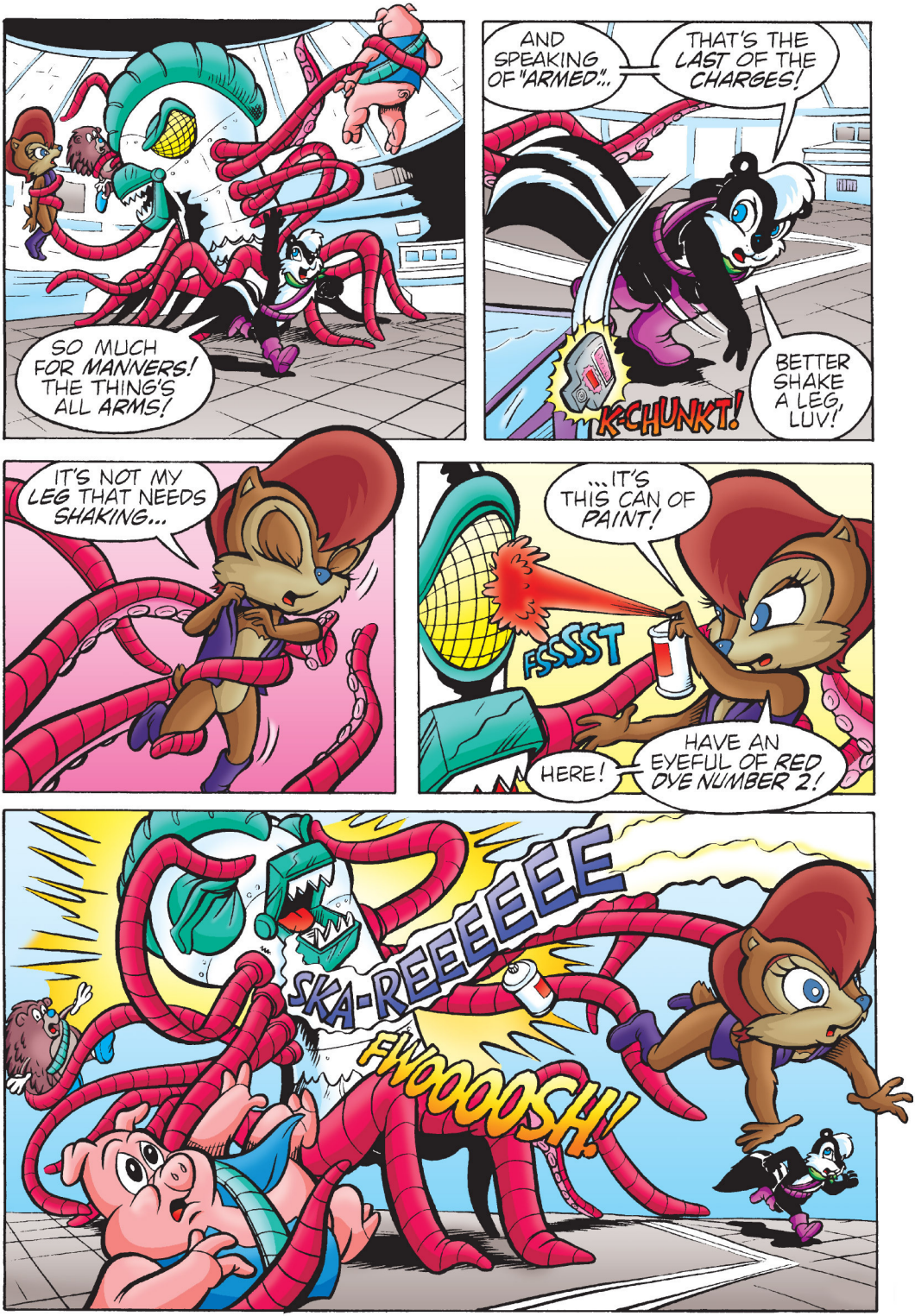

... AND AFFIX YOUR EXPLOSIVES TO THE CONTROL PANELS!

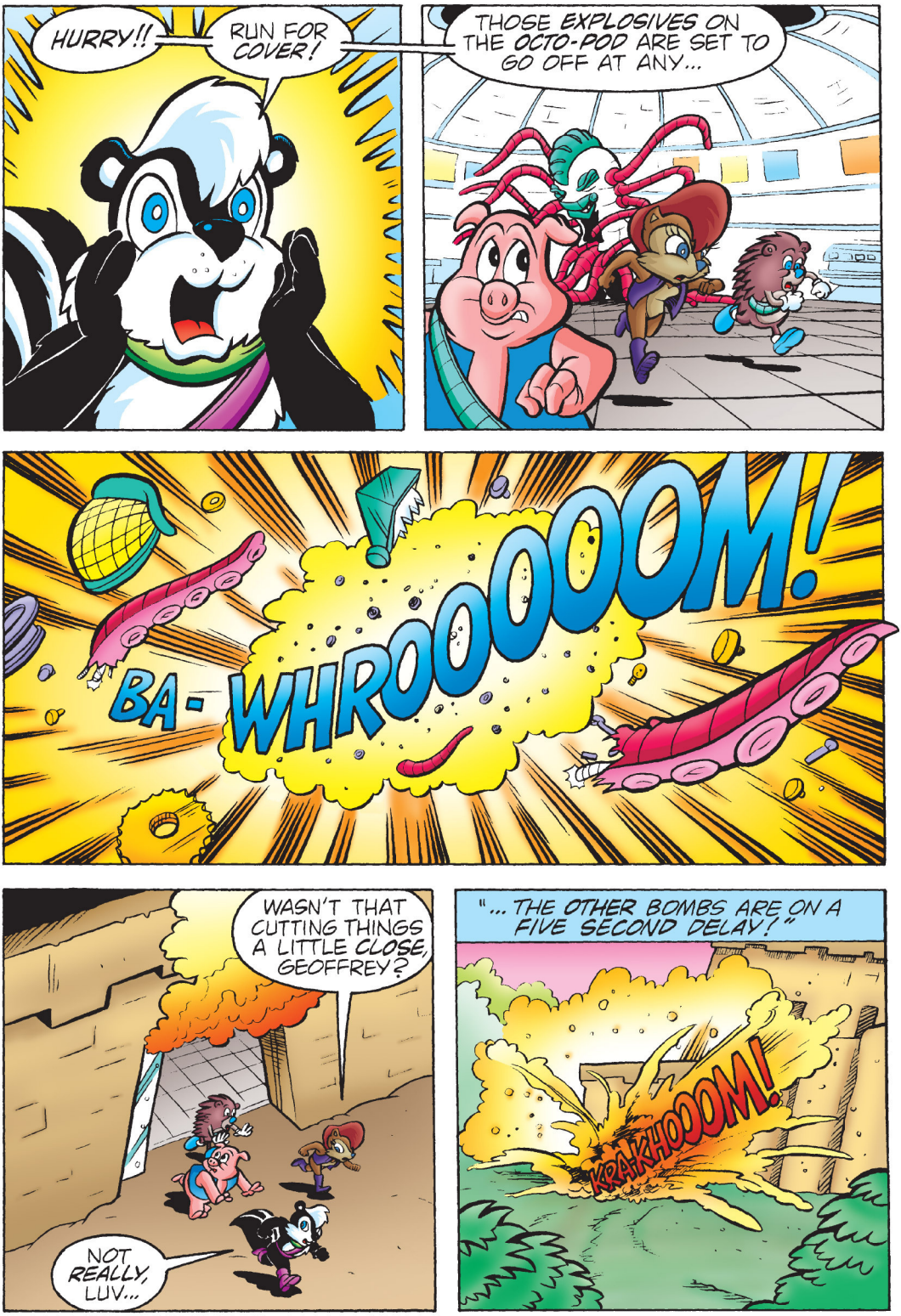
WE NEED TO GET IN AND OUT OF HERE FAST, BEFORE WE RUN INTO ANY MORE...

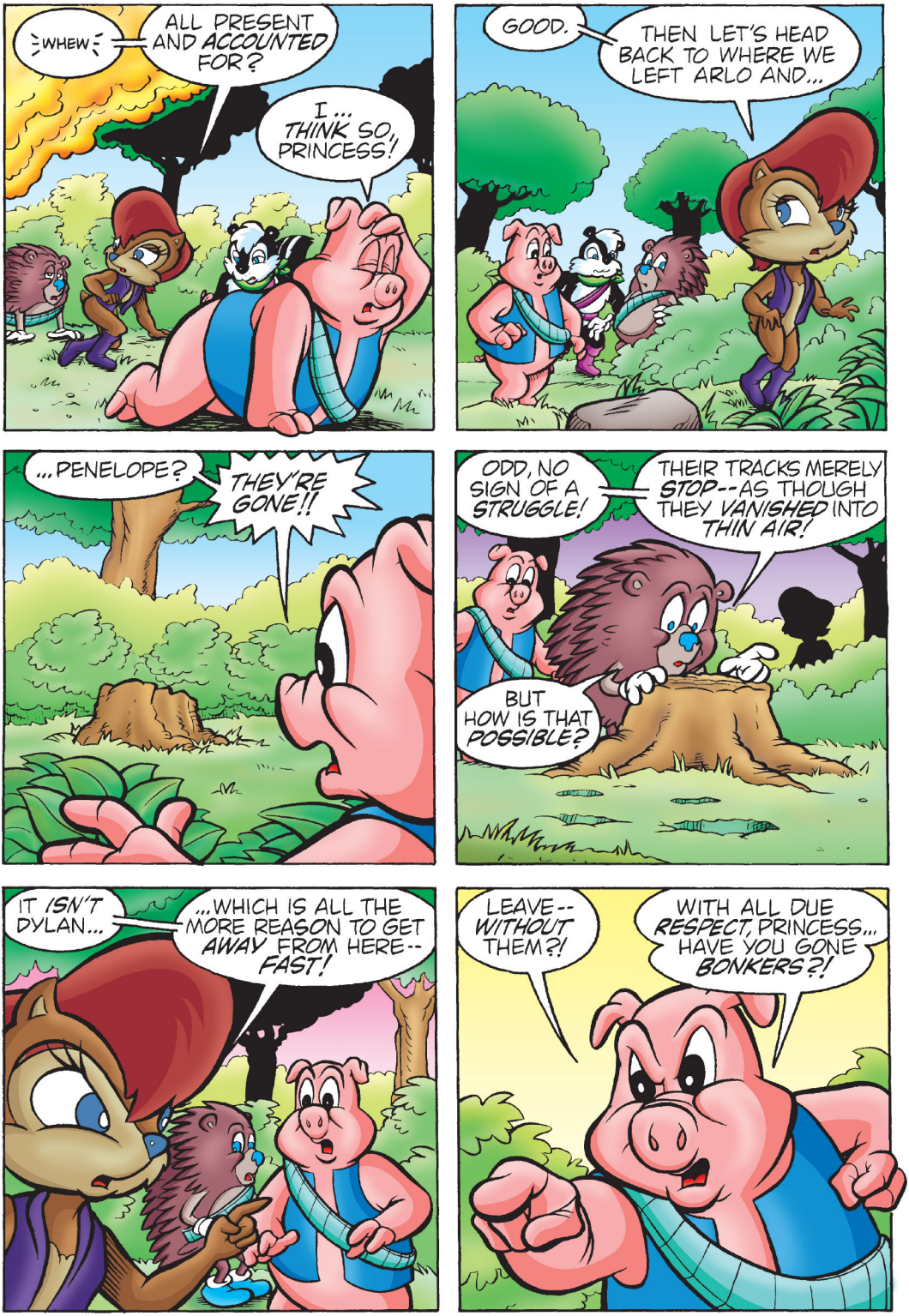
...TROUBLE!
SHOOOOOMP!

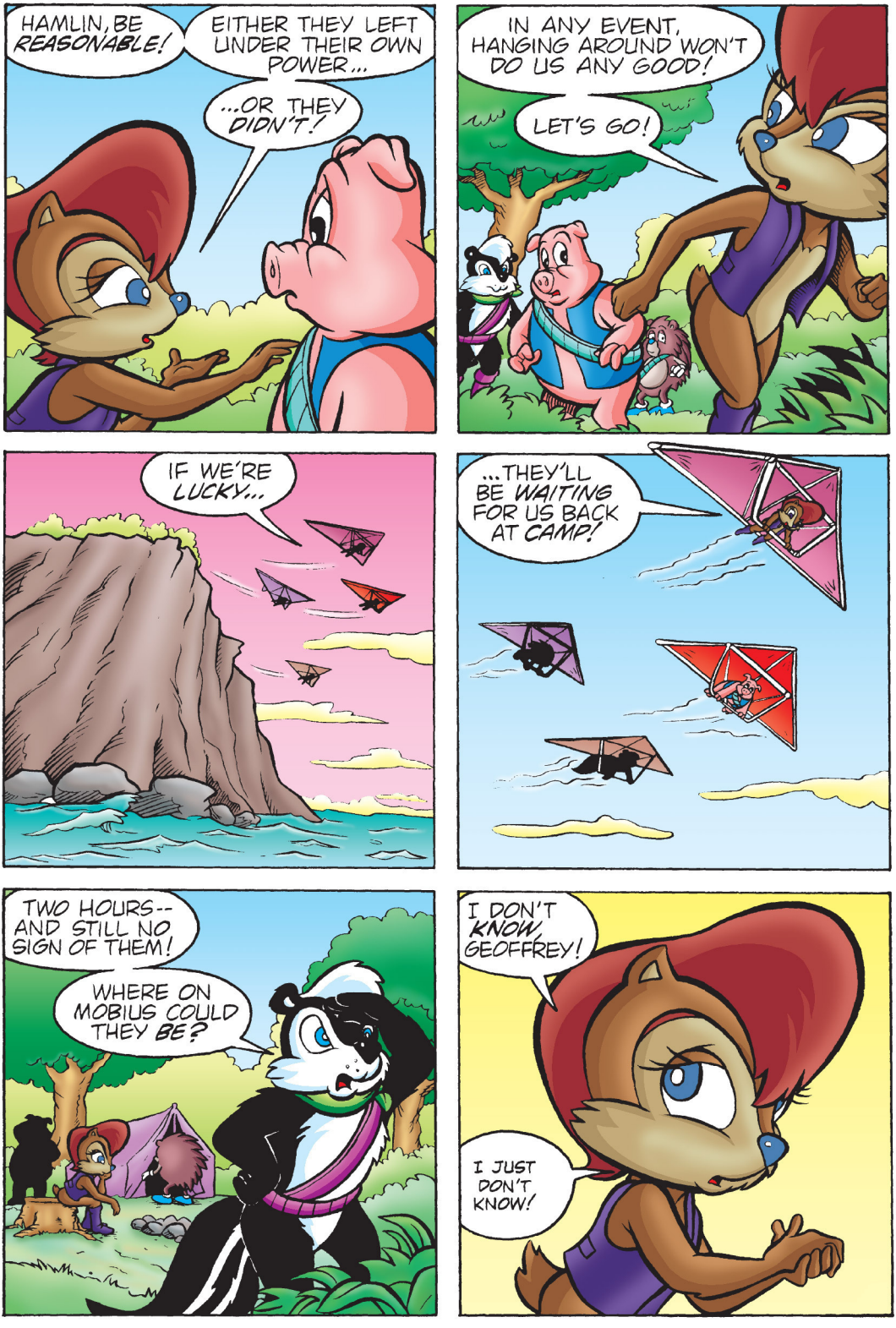
HOLEEE--!
AN OCTO-POD!
AND FROM THE LOOK OF THINGS...
"...IT'S SET ITS SIGHTS ON PRINCESS SALLY!"
WELL, WE CAN'T HAVE THAT, NOW CAN WE?
THE OCTO-POD CAN LOOK...
...BUT HE BETTER NOT TOUCH!


WON'T TAKE "NO" FOR AN ANSWER, EH?
SPREAD OUT!
DISTRACT IT...
RRRRRRRR
KLIKT!
ARMED
...WHILE I GIVE THIS BLOKE A PIECE OF MY MIND!
HEY!!!
THRUUPT!
THRUUPT!
WHOA!
NOW THAT'S DOWNRIGHT UNNEIGHBORLY OF YOU, MATE...
...I'D ALMOST THINK YOU DIDN'T WANT TO BE FRIENDS!
K-CHUKT!
HERE! HAVE ONE ON ME!


SO MUCH FOR MANNERS! THE THING'S ALL ARMS!
AND SPEAKING OF "ARMED"...
THAT'S THE LAST OF THE CHARGES!
K-CHUNKT!
BETTER SHAKE A LEG, LUV!
IT'S NOT MY LEG THAT NEEDS SHAKING...
...IT'S THIS CAN OF PAINT!
FSSSST
HERE!
HAVE AN EYEFUL OF RED DYE NUMBER 2!
SKA-REEEEEEE
FWOOOOSH!


HURRY!!
RUN FOR COVER!
THOSE EXPLOSIVES ON THE OCTO-POD ARE SET TO GO OFF AT ANY...
BA-WHROOOOOOM!
WASN'T THAT CUTTING THINGS A LITTLE CLOSE, GEOFFREY?
NOT REALLY, LUV...
"...THE OTHER BOMBS ARE ON A FIVE SECOND DELAY!"
KRAKHOOOM!

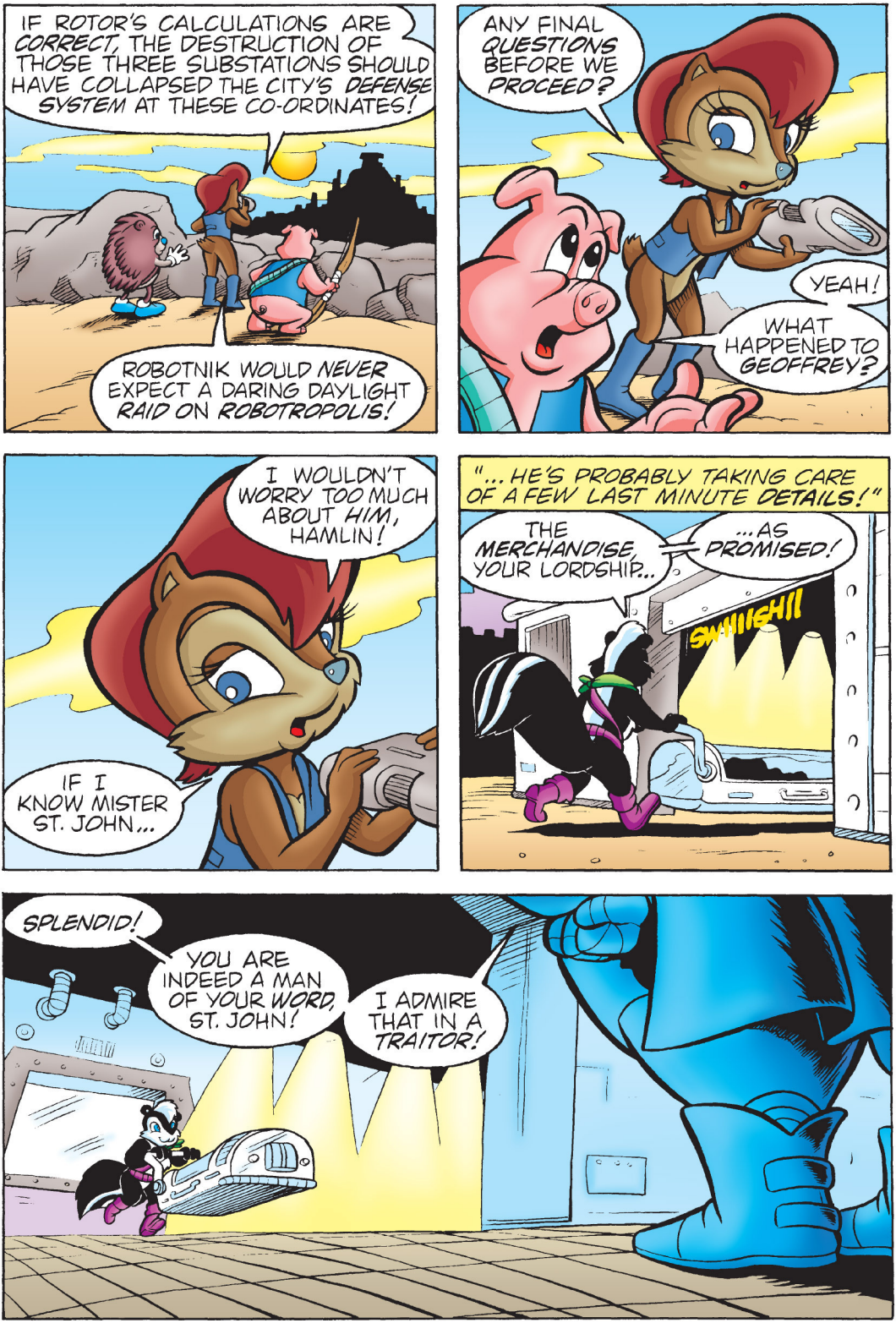

WHEW
ALL PRESENT AND ACCOUNTED FOR?
I... THINK SO, PRINCESS!
GOOD.
THEN LET'S HEAD BACK TO WHERE WE LEFT ARLO AND...
...PENELOPE?
THEY'RE GONE!!
ODD, NO SIGN OF A STRUGGLE!
THEIR TRACKS MERELY STOP--AS THOUGH THEY VANISHED INTO THIN AIR!
BUT HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?
IT ISN'T DYLAN...
...WHICH IS ALL THE MORE REASON TO GET AWAY FROM HERE--FAST!
LEAVE--WITHOUT THEM?!
WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, PRINCESS... HAVE YOU GONE BONKERS?!


HAMLIN, BE REASONABLE!
EITHER THEY LEFT UNDER THEIR OWN POWER...
...OR THEY DIDN'T!
IN ANY EVENT, HANGING AROUND WON'T DO US ANY GOOD!
LET'S GO!
IF WE'RE LUCKY...
...THEY'LL BE WAITING FOR US BACK AT CAMP!
TWO HOURS-- AND STILL NO SIGN OF THEM!
WHERE ON MOBIUS COULD THEY BE?
I DON'T KNOW, GEOFFREY!
I JUST DON'T KNOW!

SHORTLY BEFORE DAWN...
ZZUUUMMMMMM
HLIKT!
WHRR

ST. JOHN TO CENTRAL COMMAND! ARE YOU RECEIVING ME?
AFFIRMATIVE.
COMMENCE DEBRIEFING.
OPERATION: INFILTRATION IS A TOTAL SUCCESS!
I'VE EARNED THEIR TRUST...
...AND THE EXCHANGE HAS BEEN MADE!
EXCELLENT!
DELIVER THE GOODS AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.
YOU HAVE DONE WELL, MY DOUBLE AGENT...
...AND OUR CAUSE SHALL REAP THE FULL BENEFITS OF YOUR TREACHERY.
CENTRAL COMMAND OUT!
FSSSSSSS
KLICT!
REPORT, MISTER ST. JOHN!
EVERYTHING WENT EXACTLY ACCORDING TO PLAN!
TRUST ME...

"... NO ONE SUSPECTS A THING!"
MORNING...
ROBOTROPOLIS
CITY LIMITS
TRESPASSERS
IST VERBOTEN
SKREE-
FOOM
FRA-ZAATT!


IF ROTOR'S CALCULATIONS ARE CORRECT, THE DESTRUCTION OF THOSE THREE SUBSTATIONS SHOULD HAVE COLLAPSED THE CITY'S DEFENSE SYSTEM AT THESE CO-ORDINATES!
ROBOTNIK WOULD NEVER EXPECT A DARING DAYLIGHT RAID ON ROBOTROPOLIS!
ANY FINAL QUESTIONS BEFORE WE PROCEED?
YEAH!
WHAT HAPPENED TO GEOFFREY?
I WOULDN'T WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT HIM, HAMLIN!
IF I KNOW MISTER ST. JOHN...
"... HE'S PROBABLY TAKING CARE OF A FEW LAST MINUTE DETAILS!"
THE MERCHANDISE, YOUR LORDSHIP...
...AS PROMISED!
SWIIIGHII
SPLENDID!
YOU ARE INDEED A MAN OF YOUR WORD, ST. JOHN!
I ADMIRE THAT IN A TRAITOR!

WITH MY PRINCESS SALLY ROBOT DUPLICATE IN PLACE, THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS CAN'T HELP BUT BE LED INTO MY TRAP!
AND THEN...
...ONCE THE TRUE PRINCESS SALLY HAS BEEN ROBOTICIZED...
...THE REBELLION WILL FALL...
...BEFORE THE MASTER PLAN OF DOCTOR IVO ROBOTNIK!
HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
NEXT: WHAT'S GOING ON? WHAT HAPPENED TO ARLO AND PENELOPE? WHOSE SIDE IS GEOFFREY ST. JOHN ON? WHAT'S DR. ROBOTNIK'S EVIL PLAN? THE ANSWERS TO ALL THESE QUESTIONS AND MORE CAN BE FOUND IN THE AWESOME CONCLUSION!